## THAT FOOT-BALL GAME.

UNIVERSITY ALUMNI SEVERELY CRITICISE THE TIMES REPORT,

But the Man Who Wrote the Article Re-Sterates His Statements and Brings Proof. Umpire and the Dispatch Reporter.

The following is a communication sent to The Times yesterday for publication: At a meeting of the Alumni of the University of Virginia, Mr. B. Rand. Wellversity of Virginia, Mr. B. Rand. Wellford presiding, the following gentlemen were present: B. Rand. Wellford, F. H. McGuire, Judge James C. Lamb, W. R. Meredith, Archer Anderson, Jr., Willoughby Newton, L. R. Page, Jr., A. E. Chalmers, Hugh Antrim, Kirkwood Mitchell, A. B. Guigon, W. Penick Shelton, John B. Miner, Jr., R. H. Catlett, Jr., and George Wayne Anderson.

Great indignation was expressed at the account of the game of foot-ball between Richmond College and the University of Virginia, which appeared in The Times of Friday.

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So strong was the feeling that the following statement was ordered to be drawn up and published as the sentiment of those Alumni who saw the game.
The report of yesterday's game of football between the University and Richmond College, which appeared in The Times of the 19th instant, excites our liveliest indignation and disgust, because of the coarse and insulting language contained in it and in the headlines, which seem to be leveled principally at the University players.

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We are indignant, because, as eyewitnesses of the game, we do not think there is justification or warrant for such expressions.

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The general tenor of The Times' account represents the game as being a brutal exhibition of fighting and swearing on the part of the University principally, and the 'Varsity players are represented as having taken numerous unfair advantages of the College team. Such was not the case, and the report is conclusive evidence that the report is conclusive evidence that the report is densely ignorant of the game, if not wilfully partisan in his account. The reporter has stigmatized the playing as ugly, ungentiemanly, and brutal. The actual playing of the 'Varsity men, on the contrary, was perfectly legitimate and fair. There was only the necessary roughness of the game, and this was far from being as rough as the game is usually played by Yale. Princeton and susually played by Yale. Princeton and who were on the field, the latter in an who were on the field, the latter in an official capacity, say that they neither heard any language which could be charheard any language which could be charheard any language which could be charheard in a disgraceful exhibition of puglistic brutality."

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of course we are not in a position to know what caused either. In any event, the latter had nothing to do with the game, and the former was not a part of any play, but occurred during an interval, and at worst was only an exhibition of temper on the part of an individual. Certainly, if the statements of the friends of the College as to these particular incidents constitute the only side, we cannot uphold the particular Varsity players. But there are always two sides, and the University is yet to be beard from. o sides, and the University of heard from heard from standard incident commented on by

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The third incident commented on by The Times, the so-called stunning of Duke, would, if it occurred, only be a usual incident of so rough a game. His accident resulted from his attempt to tackle a 'Varsity player, and tackling so low as to fall in the effort.

We know of but one instance in the whole game when a University player struck a blow during play, and that was provoked by a blow from a College player. We did, however, see repeated foul tackles on the part of the College players, some of which prevented sure touch-

Yet the College players were pena-yet the College players were pena-tzed but once for this unfair and ex-remely dangerous play. The penalty imposed upon the College team has since seen admitted to be just by the College

player concerned.

It should have been imposed upon the College team earlier and oftener. We do not accuse the College umpire of intentional unfairness, but we are certainly of opinion that his decisions were in many cases unjust to the University team.

Some of our members have lately seen the University in practice games, and can testify that these practice games were much rougher than the one played here yesterday, which on the whole, was noticeably free from criticism in that restrect.

The communication above, to the effect that the report of the foot-ball game between the team of the University of Virginia and that of Rehmond College at West-End Park Thursday afternoon, as printed in yesterday's Times, was erroneous and unjust, and characterized by "coarse and insulting language," was addressed directly to myself, as I am the author of the report above referred to. It is a source of regret to me to be compelled to reply to the statements made by the members of the alumni of the University of Virginia, whose names appear above, as I do not wish to aggravate the controversy, nor to create any ill-feeling on the subject.

In the outset I wish to say that I myself have no harsh feelings towards any member of the University team, most of whom were absolute strangers to me. The members of the Richmond College team, with the exception of four of them, are also strangers to me, and I had not even a speaking acquaintance with them. My purpose, when I went to the game at West-End Park Thursday afternoon, was to give a fair and accurate account of the contest, so far as lay in my power. I had no prejudices either way, and it was a matter of indifference to me which side came out victorious.

As the representative of The Times, I deemed it proper and just to report the proceedings of the game, together with any other noteworthy incidents that took place on the grounds. This I proceeded to do.

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My report was correct. I wrote facts, which I shall prove in this article, in order to justify myself, and show that I had a perfect right to write what I did. I regret to be obliged to use the names of several reliable eye-witnesses, who followed the players throughout the game, as well as other gentlemen who have expressed themselves to the effect that my report was accurate, impartial, and this

near relatives of mine were educated at the University of Virginia, and naturally enough, I could not easily form a preju-

the University of Virginia, and naturally enough, I could not easily form a prejudice against that institution.

The playing of the University men, I insist, was particularly rough and brutal. Mr. H. C. Burnett, 5r., who umpired the game, stated last night that it was the roughest game he had ever seen.

Mr. Frank Duke, one of the home team, also characterized the game as particularly rough, and Hicks, himself, of the University team, said the same thins. Every man with whom I have tulked have expressed themselves similary. I repeat that there were three separate slugging matches. When Johnson called Umpire Burnett a liar and made a movement as though to strike him, Charlie Burnett struck Johnson over the head with a cane, whereupon Penton, the captain of the 'Varsity, team, struck Charlie Burnett twice, inflicting a bruise on his head, and when I reached the scene from a little distance to one side Johnson was on top of Charlie Burnett and had drawn his arm back to strike him in the face. Umpire Burnett will hear me out in the statement that Penton struck his brother.

The Richmond Dispatch of yesterday morning gives this account of the affair:

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The Richmond Chapter.

There arose a dispute on Umpire Henry Burnett's decision in regard to the retaining of the ball by Richmond College.

Johnson, of the University team, called him a Bar, and struck at him, whereupon Mernett's brother. Charley, who was standing by, struck Johnson over the head with a cane, inflicting an ugly gash in his scalp. They were separated before any further blows were passed. Johnson continued to play in spite of his injury. Henry Burnett is on crutches, having lost his foot nearly a year ago. Johnson plays right haif-back on the University team, and weighs 155 pounds."

That was slugging match No. 2. It had been preceded by slugging match No. 1, as Umpire Burnett states in a card over his signature. James G. Blaine, Jr., the liniversity centre rush, was engaged in the difficulty. I saw him strike a man with his fist. Who the man was, I do not know, but was of the opinion that he was Roger Harrison.

The third slugging match was the one in which Pope struck R. Harrison had either attempted or threatened to strike him. I was standing within a few feet of the men, and I saw no provocation whatever for Pope's action.

In the communication are these words: "Of course we are not in a position to know what caused either," referring to the slugging. This is guite a natural statement. Nearly every man who was present at the alumni meeting yesterday occupied positions on the bleacheries. At nogline during the game were they nearthan some twenty yards from the ball and the players, and most of the time during the game where a distance of from 60 to 100 yards from the two teams. I claim that no man witnessing the game at such a distance could form any estimate of who is doing the rough and brutal work when two teams are crowded together, as they were more than half the time during the game. Have you ever seen a foot-ball game? If so, any reasonable judge will bear me out in this statement.

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net long will bear me out in this state-net. Capt. Thomas L. Alfriend, when seen last night, said he was in the grand tand, and that no one in that position suid form a positive opinion of individual tetion; that several times he saw men quare themselves as if to strike, but he could not teetify positively whose fault t was. In a general way it appeared as the Varsities were inclined to be very for him or any one eise in the grass stand to tell who was at fault. He closed his remarks by saying that he certainly would not take that game for a nice one. Mr. Ainsile was the only man besides the reporters and the officials of the game who followed the team in its movements on the field. He was supposed to have been busy watching the different plays in order to fill his capacity as referee and umpire. I do not see how he could have also taken an accurate account of the rough work and the "slugging." Mr. Shelton was on the grounds, but was back of the side line, quite a distance from the players when the difficulties took place. Had I been one of the players I could have battered up half a dozen men with my fist without his knowledge.

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I myself followed the teams closely. I was at every point in the game within a few yards of them, and gave my closest attention to the details.

Mr. Herbert C. Duce, dramatic critic of the Dispatch, was on the grounds and followed the team closely. He is a football man, and has played in many games. He told me last night that the game put up by the 'Varsities was rough and brutal, and he condemned rigidity the 'Slugging' that took place. He stated, in addition, that he did not think the report in The Times did the visitors any injustice whatever.

Young Men's Christian Association, and others.

Mr. Charlie Burnett, the linesman, told me that the conduct of several of the University players was disgraceful, and he thought they neted unfairly and in a very ungentlemanly manner.

Mr. Watkins Norvell, who has done a good deal of foot-ball reporting for the press, and has shad considerable experience in this direction, witnessed the game. He vouches for the truthfulness and justice of the report in question, which he says was accurate in every detail.

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In reference to the statement that Willie Duke was knocked senseless, I simply stated the fact that the player was hurded violently to the ground. I did not attribute the fall to a fault on the part of any player, as will be seen by referring to my report.

As to the alleged unfairness of the umpire. I did not as seen that he was unfairness.

in his decisions. He speaks for himself, however.

Mr. S. B. Woodfin, city editor of the Richmond Dispatch, stated to me last night that the report of the game as handed in by Mr. David M. Lea, who represented the paper on the occasion, was particularly severe on the conduct of several of the University players, but he deemed it expedient to suppress some of the criticisms, for reasons which he did not mention.

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In closing, I wish to say that I reported the facts as accurately as I could. I repeat that these facts were truthfully stated, and that I have done the University team no injustice whatever. If it is necessary, I can bring further proof of my statements, and I have nothing whatever to retract. With no ill-feeling towards any of the gentlemen who have seen fit to condemn my report in expressions arising from the fact that they were laboring under erroneous impressions, I have only to say that I am sorry that I was forced as an unprejudiced newspaper representative to record facts which a former University of Virginia man told me this afternoon looked ugly in print, but were none the less true. I sincerely trust, this may terminate this disagreable affair, and that I will not be forced to call names and write glaring oaths uttered by the men who represent as students so honored an institution of learning as the University of Virginia.

ROB. G. HIDEN.

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and believe them to be, are proved dif-ferent. Very respectfully. DAVID M. LEA.

THE UMPIRE'S STATEMENT.

In regard to the trouble between Mr.
Johnson, of the University of Virginia team, and myself, I wish to say that the facts are as follows. During a scrimmage several blows were passed between two players of the opposing teams. I saw what was going on, but could not single out the particular men engaged in the altercation. The captain of the University team wanted harrison, of the Richmond College team, disqualified, but, as I did not know that he was the one doing the slugking, and did not know which of the 'Varsity players was the other principal, I refused his request. If I could have singled out the two men I should have disqualified both of them.

During the discussion Mr. Johnson came up, saying, "You did not see Harrison 'Slug' the 'Varsity player." I replied in the negative. "Then," he said, "You are a liar," and advanced with closed list, as if to strike me. THE UMPIRE'S STATEMENT.

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I raised one of my crutches to strike him, but before the blow could fall, my brother struck him with a cane, knocking his head out of my reach.

Then two 'Varsity men threw my brother to the ground, Penson, the 2i0-pound guard, striking him after he was down. When matters were quieted down, Mr. Johnson offered me an apology for his words and his actions, which was accepted.

As to the disturbance at the end of the game, I will say that during the last scrimmage there was some more "slugging."

After the whistle was blown, which ended the game, Mr. Pope, of the 'Varsity team, walked up to Roger Harrison, of the Richmond team, who was not suspecting anything of the sort, selzed him by the shoulder, and, wheeling him around, struck him a terrific blow in the eye. Mr. Pope afterwards gave as his reason that Harrison had "slugged" a 'Varsity man during the game.

Now, as to Mr. Hdeen's statement, that the 'Varsity team took unfair advantages of the College layed the University of Virginia at Charlottesville October 2d. University of Virginia selected the umpire, and gave Richmond. At the game yesterday Richmond claimed the same privilege, but the 'Varsity ed the same privilege, but the 'Varsity

Richmond the choice of referee or linesman, they taking the one not selected by Richmond.

At the game yesterday Richmond claimed the same privilege, but the 'Varsity captain would not agree to this, and refused to play the game under these conditions. This action of the 'Varsity captain was certainly taking unfair advantage of the Richmond team.

As to the statement in the paper published by the alumni of the University of Virginia, that my "decisions were partial to Richmond College, either through absolute ignorance of the game, or manifest partisanship." I wish to say that any of my friends and associates on former Hichmond College foot-ball teams will inform the gentlemen that I am not absolutely ignorant of the game. As to the injustice of the decisions, I am willing to be judged by those present at the game.

I will say, in closing, that while I think that foot-ball—clean, legitimate, foot-ball—is not too rough for men in proper training, I do think that this game was unnecessarily rough. It was, without doubt, the roughest game that I have ever witnessed. H. C. BURNETT, Jr.

### THE UNIVERSITY CAPTAIN.

The following telegram, in reply to a request of The Times, was received last night from Captain J. A. Penton, of the University of Virginia foot-ball team, one of the men who is criticised in The

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University of Va., Oct. 19, 1894. The Times, Richmond, Va.:

After all the reports in your paper this morning it is a significant fact that Mr. A. N. Bowers, the manager of the Richmond College team, met Mr. Johnson in Murphy's Hotel after the game and offered an apology to him, saying that he was very sorry and regretted very much the way the representatives of Richmond College had acted during the game. Your account of the gretted very much the way the representatives of Richmond College had acted during the game. Your account of the whole affair is manifestly a gross exageration of the facts, as any fair-minded person can see. The idea of an official in the game deliberately striking a player is something that has never before been heard of in the history of college foot-ball. Mr. Johnson was wrong in giving the lie to Mr. Burnett, but every player on the 'Varsity team saw one of the Richmond College players sing Hicks, and saw Mr. Burnett looking directly at them, but when Mr. Johnson asked him if he saw the slugging he said "No," it was then that he was given the lie. His brother was standing directly behind Mr. Johnson and immediately struck him over the head with his cane, where-upon Mr. Johnson promptly knocked him down. Mr. Johnson promptly knocked him down. Mr. Johnson made no attempt to strike Mr. Burnett, but was struck first. Mr. Johnson almost immed ately offered Mr. Burnett an apology for giving the lie, saying that he had in the excitement forgotten that he was a cripple.

bow to a Richmond audience at the Academy of Music last evening.

The audience was a large one, composed in the majority of the votaries of society. It was a critical one, too, but not severely so, and they bestowed their appliance most liberally.

Miss Yaw's vocal powers are wonderful, I know of no other word that can more justly describe them. Her voice commands an extensive compass, and evinces careful cultivation. She was laboring under the strain of a severe cold last evening, which caused her a little discomfort in attaining her high notes, and gave her an excuse for not quite fulfilling her vocal claims.

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Mr. Maximilian Dick convinced his auditors that he was a master of his instrument. His technique was of a perfect order, and he mastered his instrument with such ease that his playing won enthusiastic encores for him.

Miss Lay played her selections with the manner and execution of an artiste.

Knifed by a Negro,

A little before 12 o'clock last night a negro man named Thomas Sheppardson went into Louis Rocchicciol's bar on the corner of Seventeenth and Main streets. He called for a glass of soda, and after drinking some, ran out without paying for his drink. Rocchiccioli pursued and overtook him. When he demanded his money, the negro turned on him, and drawing a knife, stabbed him in the left shoulder, inflicting a painful wound. The police are looking for the negro, but up to a late hour had not succeeded in capturing him.

The Savannah News and Courier of the 11th contains a long description of the wedding of Miss Guille Lawton, daughter of Dr. Lawton, of that city, to Mr. Abram Carrington Reade, of Charles-

ton.

Mr. Reade is a Virginian by birth, being a native of Charlotte county. Miss Mailet, of Charlottesvile, was one of the bridesmaids. The groom is well-known in this city.

Governor O'Ferrall yesterday declined to grant a pardon to William Moorehead, who, in September, 1893, was sentenced in the Corporation Court of Danville to three years' imprisonment in the penitentiary for forgery.

Much Run Down



Mr. Wm. Weatherford

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CANVASS IN THE STATE.

DEMOCRATIC AND REPUBLICAN MEETINGS AT NEWPORT NEWS. Senator Daniel and Judge Merison at

Pulaski City-Hon, John Goode Speaks at Konnoke\_Other Meetings. NEWPORT NEWS, VA., Oct. 19.—Special.—The political pulse of Newbort News beat with more activity to-night than it has for a long time before. It was a case of Republicans vs. Democrats, and each side contended hard for supremacy. If the result of what transpired may be regarded as a forecast of coming events, Mr. Tyler has nothing to fear, as far as Newport News is concerned. Rival meetings were held, and Hon. D. Gardiner Tyler, Democratic candidate for rejection to Congress, and Hon. Thomas R. Borland, Republican candidate, addressed the Democrats and Republicans respectively.

valled. Music by the Old Domirion band enlivened the occasion.

The Requblicans met in the Gardin building. Their meeting was also well attended, a large number of negroes being present. Mr. Borland made a speech that seemed to greatly please his followers. He arraigned the Democratic party for all the evils that beset mankind in the country. Speeches were also made by Colonel William Lamb, Hon. George E. Bowden and others. When these gentlemen arrived this afternoon, they were met at the depot by the Huntington Republican club.

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NORFFOLK, VA., Oct. 19.—Special.—Hon. D. Gardiner Tyler is in Norfolk to-day. He is in fine spirits and trim, and thinks that his election is certain. He says the Democrats of this district are well aroused, and will get out a full voice. The men selected for the City Executive Committee, for the next two years give general satisfaction. The Democrats of Norfolk are rather sorry that the Rev. Sam. Small did not bring out his candidate for Congress, as the reverend gentleman promised last week. It was also said by the Prohibition editor they would have a candidate for the State Senate, but he has not been disclosed. These fellows have shown their inability to run a city, and are wise in not taking a hand in State affairs. The police department of Norfolk is a little more demoralized than formerly. The removal of Captain Iredell, the chief, was an outrage and a persecution. Captain A. E. Murtay, who soon after going into office shot a negro for begging, was suspended by the chief and reinstated by the board, assaulted a man in his own house and was indicted by the grand jury and later made chief, has been guilty of conduct which caused the removal of Captain iredell, and consequently suspended by the Mayor. He will doubtless be reinstated.

POLICE CAPTAIN MURRAY DISMISSID. Police captain Murray dismission.

The police commissioners to-night dismissed from the service Captain A. E. Murray for violating orders. He succeeded Captain Iredell, and remained one week. The next chief, making the third under Prohibition administration, is William Rebman, a native of Richmond, with I. W. Ladd, formerly of Petersburg, as first assistant. Nobody can tell how long these will last.

He Has a Tilt With Mr. Diggs A Ques.

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CHARLES CITY C. H., Oct. 19.—Special Mr. Thomas R. Borland, the Republican candidate for Congress, addressed the people here to-day at the recess of the court. The speech was temperate, and in good spirit personally, but intensely Republican, and did not entice any Democrat from his gut.

The Yaw Concert.

Miss Ellen Beach Yaw, assisted by Miss Georgiella Lay, pianist, and Mr. Maximilian Dick, violinist, made her first bow to a Richmond audience at the Academy of Music last evening.

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At the close of his wonderful speech an endorsement of his senatorial course was proposed by William M. Perkins, and was given with three rising cheers.

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Hon. E. E. Meredith addressed a large crowd here last night. He gave an account of his actions in the Forty-third Congress, and showed the great advantages which would accrue to the agriculturalist under the new tariff bill. The speaker's voice was not as clear as usual, but his speech seemed to have a good effect.

At the conclusion of Mr. Meredith's speech Mr. George C. Round stated that he hoped that all would vote for Mr. Meredith, regardless of party.

Mr. Goode at Ronneke

Sir, Goode at Ronnoke, ROANOKE, VA., Oct. 19.—Special.—Hon. John Goode spoke to fully seven hundred people in the old opera house to-night, making an exceptionally strong Democratic speech, and arousing more enthusiasm than has been accorded any previous speaker. He paid a high tribute to President Cleveland that evoked round after round of applause.

THE FLOYD IGHWAYMEN. No Further Confession Made Lundy's Con-

tempt for Odell. FLOYD, VA., Oct. 17.-Special,-The lighwaymen, Lundy, Cox and Odell, who vere convicted here yesterday, were

were convicted here yesterday, were taken to Richmond to-day, where they will be confined in the penitentiary. It is generally believed that the men are members of an organized band of criminals who have been operating in Southwest Virginia for some time, and the secret of many crimes, the authors of which are yet unknown, is believed to be held by this trio.

There was good grounds for the belief that at least one of them would make a confession implicating other parties in this and other felonies, and yesterday when Lundy, in addressing Judge Howard, made use of the expression, "I must suffer, but guillier parties go free," it was thought that before leaving here he would tell ail he knew. In this, however, the public was disappointed, for, beyond the intimation that he knew and could furnish evidence to convict men guilty of other crimes, nothing could be obtained.

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The demeanor of Lundy and Odeil was remarkable for coolness when sentence was passed on them. They showed no sizns of excitement, and looked the court fearlessly in the face. Cox, however, was nervous and hung his head in shame. Afterwards, in speaking of his apparent coolness, Lundy said it was all bravedothat he feit his disgrace deeply and was completely undone.

When asked his opinion of the verdict, the said: "Considering public sentiment, it think we got off remsrkably well."

Lundy spoke feelingly of his family, and attributed his downfall to his father,

who, he said, deserted his family when he (the prisoner) was but a boy, leaving him to be reared in ignorance and burdened with his father's misdeeds. "I hope," he said, "to live out this sentence and do my duty while imprisoned like a man; when I get out I shall endeavor to lead a better life, and raise my boysthey are five in number, the oldest thirteen—in a better way than I have been brought up." He expressed utter contempt for his confederate, Odeil, whom he termed a traitor and a coward.

When taken from his cell this morning Lundy met the sheriff's wife, who had a baby in her arms. He took the child in his arms, fondled it some time, and said, while tears rolled down his cheeks unrestrainedly: "Were it not for my little ones I could bear my disgrare and imprisonment with a maniler spirit."

Cox and Odell, both of whom have families, witnessed this scene without any show of feeling.

Talk of Its Proposed Extension-What

Talk of Its Proposed Extension—What General Dacey Says.

PETERSBURG, VA. Oct. 19.—Special.—The proposed sale of \$400,000 of the \$500,000 of the capital stock of the Richmond, Petersburg and Carolina railroad to the gentlemen of New York and Philadelphia, who are negotiating for its purchase still continues to be much talked of in business circles here. This morning the officers and board of directors of the company, who were elected by the Common Council on last Wednesday night, met at the National Bank in the capacity of citizens and discussed the proposed sale of the stock. A committee, consisting of Messrs. B. B. Vaughan and Bartlett Roper was appointed to confer with Mr. George Mason, the city attorney, and Mr. R. B. Davis, counsel for the parties who desire to buy the stock, as to what changes they desired to make in the contract to be presented to the Common Council on next Monday night, so as to make it satisfactory to all parties concerned. This committee will make their report to a meeting of the same citizens who met to-day to be held at the National Bank on next Monday morning at 9 o'clock.

General W. G. Dacey, of New York, who has charge of this railroad enterprise, arrived here to-day, Mr. James H. McCreery, of the same ofty, who, with Mr. R. B. Davis, of Petersburg, represents the parties who are negotiating for the purchase of the railroad stock, is also here. I saw General Dacey shortly after his arrival in the city, and had a very pleasant talk with him in regard to the purchase of the incomplete works of the Virginia and Carolina railroad, which is the same road as that of the Richmond, Petersburg and Carolina road, with a change of name. General Dacey shortly after his arrival in the city, and had a very pleasant talk with him in regard to the purchase of the following the road. General Dacey stated that the system of roads they proposed purchase of the road were all prominent capitalists of New York and Philadelphia, and that system of roads they proposed to build would consist of the Balti

the season.

Mr. Samuel Northington, a popular young man of this city, won a handsome diamond ring at a raffle last night.

In the Contest With the Pencilers a St. Asaph

St. Asaph.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 19.—The talent was badly routed in the contest with the pencilers at St. Asaph track to-day. Only one favorite won. Three of the other races went to second choices and two to outsiders. Jockey Griffin rode three successful mounts.

The surprise of the day was the victory in the opening dash, at six furionss, of Lobenguia, against whom odds as heavy as 69 to 1 were laid. Kennel was the favorite at 1 to 2, and Handspun second choice at 7 to 5. The outsider got off in the lead, and Simms trailed with the favorite to the head of the stretch, with Handspun at his flank. When they challenged Lobenguia, however, it was too

on favorite, the pencilers laying even money on the field against him. Doggett, who was up, got off badly with the favorite, Pulitzer and White Wings piloting the field through the back stretch. Twice Doggett attempted to get through on the rail, but was hopelessly pocketed until the last furiong, when he came fast, but could only make third place, Paris, at 6 to 1, winning in a drive by a length from Pulitzer, who had the lavorite at his saddle girths. Weather clear and track fast. Summary:

First race—six furiongs—tobenguia (110, Penn, 5 to 1) first, Kennel second, riand-spun third. Time, 147-3-4.

Second race—seven furiongs, ecling.—Little Matt (38, Griffin, 6 to 5) first by one length, Will Elliott second, Pekin third. Time, 130.

Third race—six furiongs.—Harrington (112, Simms, 8 to 5) first by half length, Jack of Spades second, Factotum third. Time, 1:16.

Fourth race—six furlongs, selling.—Poschino (26, Griffin, 8 to 5) first galloping by one length, Filit second, Wernberg third. Time, 1:36-1-2.

Fifth race—five furlongs, selling—Iva (116, Hannawalt, even) first by half length, Little Ella second, Ninevah third. Time, 1:34-1-2.

Sixth race—one mile, selling.—Paris (109, Sixth rac

Sixth race—one mile, selling.—Paris (199, riffin, 6 to 1) first by one length, Pulit cond, McIntyre third. Time, 1:433-4.

BLACKSBURG COLLEGE.

How the Membership of the Institution Has Increased Recently.

Dr. J. M. McBryde, president of the Virginia Agricultural and Mechanical College at Biacksburg, has just completed some interesting statistics as to the attendance of the institution during he session of 1894-95. According to this statement, a copy of which has been received by a member of The Times staff, there have been entered at the College up to October 15th a total of 395 students, who are givided into the following classes: Post-graduates, 16; seniors, 18; juniors, 25; sophomores, 56; freshmen, 85; special students, 55; sub-freshmen, 40. Of this number, 155 students have attended the college prior to the session of 1894-96, while 151 are newcomers, or 'Tats,' as they are called by their senior associates. Under an act of the General Assembly, the State of Virginia is entitled to 299 State students at the institution, under the following provision:

"A number of students double the number of members of the House of Delegates, making two hundred, shall have the privilege of attending said college free of tuition, to be selected by the school trustees of the respective counties, cities and election districts. for said delegates, with reference to the highest proficiency and good character from the free schools of their counties, or, in their discretion, from others than those attending said free schools."

The following is the representation by States among the students of the present session: Virginia, 200; South Carolina, J. M. McBryde, president of the

GRANT INSTRAUS' STEAD

THE EX-MAYOR FINALLY ACCEPTS THE TAMMAMY NOMINATION.

Text of Mr. Straus' Letter to Hill Before His Daclination-The Senator

NEW YORK, Oct. 19.—Hugh J. Grant was named as Tammany candidate for Mayor, vice Nathan Straus, withdrawn, at the meeting of the executive committeen in Tammany Hall this afternoon. The ex-Mayor said in the morning that he would not accept the nomination, but he changed his mind, after a long conference with a committee composed of Senator J. W. Piunkett, chairman; Pat Keenan, John Reilly J. T. Carroll, T. E. Sullivan, J. W. Boyle, and Mike C. Murphy, and he has formally accepted.

STRAUS' LETTER TO HILL. Following is Mr. Straus' letter to Mr.

Hill:

Union Square Hotel,
New York, October 17, 1894.
Senator David B. Hill:
Dear Sir,—I trust that you have declined to allow your name to be placed on any other ticket in this county than the regular Democratic ticket, upon which my name annears. the regular Democratic ticket, upon which my name appears.

I expect to stand as the candidate of the Democratic party for Mayor, but I shall positively decline to run if you over-throw the political standing of the Democratic party in this county by permitting yourfame to appear on the ticket with a Republican candidate for Mayor.

I have the honor to subscribe myself, Yours respectfully, NATHAN R. STRAUS.

Mr. Straus has received no written re-

Notifies Tammany That He Cannot Be Its C-ndidate for Mayor,

NEW YORK, Oct. 19.-Nathan Straus, Tammany Hall candidate for Mayor of this city, has formally withdrawn from this city, has formally withdrawn from the contest. He sent his letter of withdrawal to James J. Martin, chairman of the Executive Committee of Tammany Hall, at about II o'clock this morning.

Mr. Straus' declination as a candidate for Mayor was filed with the Police Commissioners shortly before noon to-day. The letter reads as follows:

New York, Oct. 19, 1894.

To the Honorabie Board of Police Commissioners of the City of New York:

Sirs,—I hereby notify you that I decline the nomination for Mayor of the city of New York, tendered me by the Democratic party in the city of New York.

NATHAN STRAUS.

He Discusses the Issues of the Compaign

The Union Democratic Club had a rousing meeting last night at their club rooms, which was larkely attended and more enthusiasm prevailed than at any other meeting of the club in this campaign. After the regular business was disposed of the Hon. George D. Wise was introduced by the president, and was greeted with great applause. He made one of the finest speeches that has been made in this canyass.

In the opening of his speech he dwelt upon the duty of each Democrat to stand by the nominee of the party, and sand there should be no lukewarmness or flagging in the ranks, but that they should go forth and work for the success of the Democratic party.

He gave an account of work done in Congress during the last session. His explanation of the tariff was plain and convincing, and he explained the great benefit the whole country would derive from this new tariff bill. Signs of prosperity are in the air, said he, and the day is not far distant when every industry from the Atlantie to the Pacific will be in full blast, with plenty of work for all.

He urged that no shirking should be The Union Democratic Club had a rous-

march as one man to the polls in N

AN INTERESTING CASE. A Habeas Corpus Issued for an Inmate of the Reformatory for Boys.

The habeas corpus case of Mauck vs. Prison Association of Virginia came up Thursday morning in the County Court, and was argued by William H. Bever-idge for peritioner and Major Ro. Styles for the Prison Association. Judge Wickham reserved his decision for ten days.

This is the case in which D. Frank Mauck, a boy of thirteen years, was arrested and brought before Justice Vincem, charged with vagrancy. The Justice committed the boy to the Reformatory for an indefinite period. Mr. Beveridge claimed that the boy was not a vagrant; that his father, D. T. Mauck, was a man fully able to take care of his son; that the boy at the time of his arrest was at his father's home and being cared for by his father; that at the time of the arrest the father was absent from home and knew nothing of the charge or incarceration of his boy, and had repeatedly demanded his son of said Prison Association of Virginia, which demands had not been complied with. Mr. Beveridge also reasoned that even if the boy was a vagrant, the justice could only commit for three months, and that thereupon, the boy giving security for his good behavior, he was entitled to be liberated from imprisonment. Major Styles contended that he could retain the boy as long as the Association thought proper; that the Reformatory was not a prison, but an industrial school and a reformatory.

Michael F. Burke, Jr., a well-known telegraph operator, whose death was noted in vesterday's Times, died very suddenly Thursday at his home, No. 221 Church street, of heart disease. He leaves a wife and two children, He has four surviving brothers, Mr. John E. Burke, of Norfolk; Messrs, William M. and Jos. L. Burke, of the city and Box Brother L. Burke, of this city, and Rev. Brother Benjamin Burke, of East Boston, Mass, Requiem mass will be said at the Ca-thedral this morning.

DB. JAMES ALBERT,

DR. JAMES ALBERT.

LEBANON, VA., Oct. 19.—Special.—Dr. James Albert died here yesterday morning at 3 o'clock, of typhoid fover. He came from Norfolk, Va., to this place last spring, and had established quite a rice practice. He was married on the 12th day of July, 1833, to Miss Rosa Lee Grant, daughter of Mr. Leroy J. Grant, of Richmond, Va. He leaves a widow and one child.

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